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MOSCOW: PORTUGUESE SHIPS TO CARRY MUNITIONS TO ISRAEL

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(TEXT) TWO PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS ARE LOADING MUNITIONS AT THE ITALIAN PORT OF LA SPEZIA. NEWSMEN IN MILAN REPORT THAT AFTER THE LOADING IS COMPLETED THE WARSHIPS WILL HEAD FOR THE CENTRAL MEDITERRANEAN AND, APPARENTLY, FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE PORTUGUESE SHIPS STARTED THIS LOADING OPERATION AFTER THE NEW ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST EGYPT AND SYRIA AND THAT THE HATCHE

ARE BEING LOADED WITH CARGO INTENDED FOR LAND-FIGHTING OPERATIONS.

THE NATO HEADQUARTERS FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL HAS LONG BEEN COMMON KNOWLEDGE AND IF AT PRESENT, USING THE EXCUSE OF HOLDING NATO MANEUVERS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IT WAS DECIDED TO INCLUDE PORTUGUESE WARSHIPS IN THE OPERATION THEN IT WILL HARDLY (?DECEIVE ANYONE SINCE IT IS) KNOWN THAT PORTUGAL IS ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS DISGRACEFUL COLONIAL WAR ONLY BECAUSE OF NATO AID.

AS POINTED OUT BY THE SOMALI NEWSPAPER "HIDDIGTA OCTOBER," THE COUNTRIES SUPPLYING ARMS TO MOSHE DAYAN ARE THE VERY SAME ONES THAT ARE SUPPORTING THE CAETANO REGIME IN MOZAMBIQUE, GUINEA BISSAU AND ANGOLA. AS IS KNOWN, SUCH COUNTRIES ARE MEMBERS OF NATO, WHICH IS CONSTANTLY COMING OUT ON THE SIDE OF THE ENEMIES OF THE AFRICAN AND ARAB PEOPLES.

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